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Attorney Docket No. 26.2.A41/B/USA In re Application of: Jackie R. Gust et al. Serial No. Filed Group Art Unit Examiner For MOWER

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an Office Action on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, change the Title of the Invention to -- Electric Drive Riding Mower -- .

On Page 1, change the Cross Reference to Related Applications section of the Application to

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Certificate under 37 C.F.R. 1.10. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with sufficient postage with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mailing in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on [[10] 2000]

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